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In re: Patent Application of
Vancura

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For: KNOWLEDGE-BASED CASINO GAME
AND METHOD THEREFOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the specification:

On page 1, line 3, insert:

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-- 1. **Related Application.** This application claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/372,560, filed August 11, 1999 entitled "KNOWLEDGE-BASED CASINO GAME AND METHOD THEREFOR" which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/099,959 filed on September 11, 1998 entitled "KNOWLEDGE-BASED CASINO GAME AND METHOD THEREFOR" --.

On page 1, line 3, delete "1. Field of the Invention" and insert -- 2. Field of the Invention --. ✓